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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

vs.

MARIA BALTAZAR,

Defendant

CASE NO. 2:21-cr-00058-CDS-EJY-3

**Stipulation and Order to Continue  
Sentencing (First Request)**

It is hereby stipulated by and between Maria Baltazar (the “Defendant” or “Ms. Baltazar”) by and through her counsel, Crane M. Pomerantz, Esq., of the law firm of Clark Hill PLLC and the Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Jason Frierson, United States Attorney and Melanee Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for June 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. be vacated and re-set to June 12, 2023, at a time convenient to the Court.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. On March 3, 2023, Ms. Baltazar entered her guilty plea pursuant to a written plea agreement. Sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for June 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
2. Counsel for Ms. Baltazar has a personal family matter to attend to outside the District of Nevada on June 1, 2023. Counsel seeks a very brief continuance to attend to this matter.

1           3.       Counsel has been in touch with the court's courtroom deputy, who provided an  
2 alternative date of June 12, 2023. This is acceptable to all parties. Counsel for the government  
3 has another sentencing at 10am that day.

4           4.       Ms. Baltazar is not in custody and agrees to this continuance.

5           5.       The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the  
6 denial of this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

7           6.       Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this court to continue a  
8 sentencing hearing for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.

9           7.       For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by a  
10 continuance of the sentencing hearing.

11          8.       This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

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13 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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15 /s/Melanee Smith  
16 MELANEE SMITH  
Assistant United States Attorney

/s/Crane Pomerantz  
CRANE M. POMERANTZ

17 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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**FINDINGS OF FACT,**  
**CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND**  
**ORDER**

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10 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court  
11 hereby finds that:

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**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the sentencing hearing in this matter scheduled for June 1, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. is hereby vacated and continued to June 12, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in courtroom 6B.

**DATED** this 16th day of May, 2023.



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**CRISTINA D. SILVA**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE